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**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
TAX POLICY**

Wednesday, January 20, 2016 10:30 a.m. Room 521, House Office Building

The House Committee on Tax Policy was called to order by the Chairman, Representative Jeff Farrington.

Members present: Representatives Farrington, Maturen, Somerville, Yonker, Howrylak, Chatfield, Glenn, Iden, Webber, Townsend, Clemente, LaVoy, and Byrd.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Maturen moved to adopt the minutes from the Wednesday, December 9, 2015, meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid before the committee HB 4580:

HB 4580 (Schor) Property tax; exemptions; revocation of certain abatements; allow.

Chairman Farrington explained the conflict substitute to the committee.

Representative Maturen moved to adopt the substitute (H-1) to HB 4580.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 11-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Farrington, Maturen, Somerville, Yonker, Howrylak, Chatfield, Glenn, Iden, Webber, LaVoy, and Byrd.

NAYS: None.

PASS: None.

Representative Schor introduced HB 4580 to the committee.

Chong-Anna Canfora, representing the Ingham County Economic Development Corporation, testified in support of HB 4580.

Mary Elaine Kiener, representing herself, testified in support of HB 4580.

Ken Osborne, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, testified in opposition to HB 4580.

Jessica Yorko, representing the City of Lansing, testified in support of HB 4580.

The following people submitted a testimony card in support of HB 4580, but did not wish to speak:

Judy Allen, representing the Michigan Townships Association.

John LaMacchia, representing the Michigan Municipal League.

Sandra Gower, representing Ingham County.

Brad Biladeau, representing the Michigan Association of School Administrators.

Jennifer Smith, representing the Michigan Association of School Boards.

Bob Kefgen, representing the Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals.

David Zuhlke, representing the Middle Cities Education Association.

Kathleen Merry, representing Wayne RESA.

Elizabeth Goetz, representing the Michigan Association of Counties.

The Michigan Assessors Association.

The Chair laid HB 5131 before the committee:

HB 5131 (Farrington)	Individual income tax; withholding requirements; flow-through entity withholdings; eliminate.
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Chairman Farrington introduced his bill to the committee.

Howard Ryan and Sara Pierson, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, testified in support of HB 5131.

Tricia Kinley, representing the Michigan Chamber of Commerce, submitted a testimony card in support of HB 5131, but did not wish to speak.

The Chair laid HB 5176 before the committee:

HB 5176 (Farrington)	Local government; other; distribution of local community stabilization authority act share revenues; modify.
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Chairman Farrington introduced his bill to the committee.

Samantha Harkins, representing the Michigan Municipal League, testified in support of HB 5176.

Howard Ryan, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, testified in support of HB 5176.

Tricia Kinley, representing the Michigan Chamber of Commerce, submitted a testimony card in

support of HB 5176, but did not wish to speak.

There being no further business before the committee and seeing no objection, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 11:22 a.m.

Representative Jeff Farrington, Chair

Kevin Gawronski
Committee Clerk
January, 20, 2016
52 minutes

Date Approved and Signed